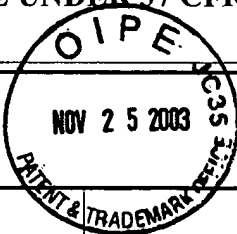


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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) (Large Entity)			Docket No. 001007US
In Re Application Of: MELTZER, Thomas et al.			RECEIVED DEC 08 2003 TC 1700
Serial No. 09/763,077	Filing Date August 30, 2001	Examiner Beisner, William H.	Group Art Unit 1744



Invention: **METHOD AND DEVICE FOR CARRYING OUT BIOCHEMICAL REACTIONS WITH A HIGH THROUGHPUT**

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of May 29, 2003 above-identified application.
Date

The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):

☐ One month ☐ Two months ☒ Three months ☐ Four months ☐ Five months

from: August 29, 2003 until: November 29, 2003
Date *Date*

The fee for the extension of time is **\$930** and is to be paid as follows:

- ☐ A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.
☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. **50-0877**

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If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. **50-0877**

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I certify that this document and fee is being deposited on _____ with the U.S. Postal Service as first class mail under 37 C.F.R. 1.8 and is addressed to the Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

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